Research in the field of fertility control

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the progress of research made by the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi and Indira Gandhi Institute of Patna (Bihar) in the field of fertility control;

(b) the quantum of assistance given by the united States of America to All India Institute of Medical Sciences and Indira Gandhi Institute of Patna (Bihar) in this regard; and

(c) by when the results of the research are likely to be made public?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) and (b) The AIIMS are carrying out research projects in the field of fertility control for the development of newer and safer contraceptive methods through basic and clinical research. The research projects are reported to be progressing satisfactorily. The US held India funds have assigned Rs. 72.16 lakhs to AIIMS for the period 1992—95. The Indira Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Patna (Bihar) have reported that neither such programme has been initiated by that Institute nor any foreign assistance received by them so far in this regard.

(c) The results of the research would be known only after the completion of the projects.

AIDS

4158. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) how many cases of AIDS are identified in the country state-wise; and

(b) what steps are taken to control the spread of AIDS?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) A statement showing the State-wise AIDS cases is enclosed. (See below).

(b) The strategy to prevent and control the spread of AIDS in the country consists of surveillance, generation of awareness, safety of blood/blood products and national use of blood, control of Sexually Transmitted Diseases and better clinical management of AIDS cases.

Statement

National AIDS control programme, India AIDS cases in India reported to N.A.C.O. (As on 28th February, 1993)

S. No.	State/Union Territory	AIDS Cases
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1
2.	Assam	1
3.	Delhi	31
4.	Goa	2
5.	Gujarat	2
6.	Haryana	1
7.	Himachal Pradesh	2
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	1
9.	Kerala	16
10.	Madhya Pradesh	1
11.	Maharashta	93
12.	Manipur	4
13.	Pondicherry	6
14.	Punjab/Chandigarh	47
15.	Rajasthan	1
16.	Tamil Nadu	92
17.	Uttar Pradesh	1
18.	West Bengal	6
	Total	308

Improvement of medical facilities in rural areas

4159. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND